

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the matter of:

Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for
Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-
Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange
Carriers and Inter-exchange Carriers

CC Docket No. 00-256

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal
Service

CC Docket No. 96-45

Access Charge Reform for Incumbent
Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-
of-Return Regulation

CC Docket No. 98-77

Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return
for Interstate Services of Local Exchange
Carriers

CC Docket No. 98-166

**MOTION
TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS**

The California Public Utilities Commission and the People of the State of California (California or CPUC) respectfully submit this Motion to Accept Late-Filed Comments because the accompanying Reply Comments of the California Public Utilities Commission and of the People of the State of California were due on March 12, 2001. The Reply Comments respond to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) on January 5, 2001.

Urgent situations at the CPUC have resulted in a shortage of CPUC staff resources. Consequently, the CPUC was unable to prepare and submit its Reply Comments by March 12, 2001. The CPUC's previous filings on this matter have been timely. Since this is the reply round, we do not believe that any party will be prejudiced by our late filing. We ask the FCC to accept these late-filed comments on the Multi-Association Group Proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document entitled
“**MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS**” upon all known parties of
record by mailing, by first-class mail, a copy thereof properly addressed to each party.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of March, 2001.

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